Alabama 2D Barcode Testing/Approval Procedures

The general purpose of the 2D barcode testing process is to test the readability of the 2D barcode and confirm that the data format and placement within the 2D barcode matches ADOR's specifications.

For guidance and standards when implementing 2-dimensional barcode returns, refer to the web sites for the National Association of Computerized Tax Processors http://www.nactp.org and the Federation of Tax Administrators http://www.taxadmin.org.

Test returns submitted for approval may base their test cases from the PATS testing scenarios or create their own test scenarios based on ADOR criteria. Testing scenarios may be submitted in paper format or PDF format. Tests submitted in PDF format may be emailed to: mailto:deborah.henley@revenue.alabama.gov. Tests submitted in paper format may be mailed to:

> State of Alabama
> Department of Revenue
> Information Technology Division
> ATTN: Deborah P. Henley
> Gordon Persons Bldg RM #1331
> 50 N. Ripley St.
> Montgomery, Alabama 36107

An email will be sent to the vendor notifying of rejection or acceptance of the 2D barcode tests submitted.